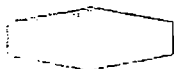


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ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



May 15, 2000

Robert A Stone
Department of Ecology
3190 - 160th Ave. S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

RE: Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection at Ash Grove Cement
RCRA ID# WAD 009249616 on 4/17/00.

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter dated May 9, 2000. Please find enclosed the completed Compliance Certificate as requested.

The conditions that were noted during your visit are rectified and additional measures have been made to avoid a reoccurrence.

If you should have any further questions, please call me at (206) 694-6221

Yours truly,

Gerald J. Brown
Safety and Environmental Manager

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